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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

This Invitation is for Small Business Set-Aside only; see FAR 52.219-6 Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside.

Date Issued: November 8, 2004

Dry Legumes, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 006

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry legumes as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, November 19, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, December 03, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from January 1, to March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2-lb bag	16,800 cases
Dry Beans, Baby Lima	12/2-lb bag	13,440 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2-lb bag	43,680 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto Beans	12/2-lb bag	136,080 cases
Dry Beans, Light Red Kidney	12/2-lb bag	31,920 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309;



Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
001	CARTHAGE	MO		1,176	
	KANSAS CITY	MO		504	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
003	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
004	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
005	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	(**)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
006	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
008	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
009	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
010	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				16,800	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
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 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 15 BEANS, BABY LIMA, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
011	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
012	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
013	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
014	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
015	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
016	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		1,260	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		420	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05					
018	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				13,440	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 006
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05					
019	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
020	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
021	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____ (**)
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	
022	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
023	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	
024	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	951	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	729	
025	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
026	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
027	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	638	_____ (*) Las Vegas
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,042	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
028	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	654	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		1,026	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

029	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,230	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
030	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	873	_____
	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	807	_____
031	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
032	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
033	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

034	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
035	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
036	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
037	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

038	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
039	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	467	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,213	_____

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 COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

040	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
041	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
042	CARTHAGE	MO		1,008	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		672	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

043	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
044	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 43,680

COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

045	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
047	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

048	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
049	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
050	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
051	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
052	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
053	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
054	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
055	LINCOLN	NE		1,680	_____
056	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
057	NOGALES	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	569	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,111	_____
058	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
059	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
060	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
061	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
062	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
063	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
064	SEATTLE WHSE (Alaska)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05					
065	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
066	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
067	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
068	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
069	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
070	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
071	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
072	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
073	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (Puerto Rico)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
074	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
075	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,092	_____
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	588	_____
076	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
077	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
078	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05					
079	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
080	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____
081	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
082	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
083	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
084	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
085	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,680	_____
086	CLEARFIELD	UT		150	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
087	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
088	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
089	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
090	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05					
091	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
092	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
093	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05					
094	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
095	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
096	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
097	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,260	_____
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
098	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
099	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
100	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
101	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
102	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
103	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,680	_____
	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
104	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	672	_____

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105	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
106	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
107	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
108	CARTHAGE	MO		420	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,260	_____
109	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
110	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
111	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
112	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
113	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
114	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
115	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

116	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
117	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
118	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

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119	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
120	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
121	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
122	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	638	
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,042	(*) Las Vegas

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 136,080

COMM TYPE : 45 BEANS, LIGHT RED KIDNEY, DRY
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05

123	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	(**)
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	840	
124	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	
125	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

126	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
127	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
128	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	536	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,144	_____
129	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	560	_____
130	CARTHAGE	MO		1,260	_____
	KANSAS CITY	MO		420	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

131	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
132	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
133	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
134	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

135	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ (**)
136	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
137	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____

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138	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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139	CARTHAGE	MO		1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

140	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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141	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,920

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 241,920



Felicitas Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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